

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Bureau et al.	Confirmation No.:	1756
Appl. No.:	10/573,947	Group Art Unit:	1787
Filed:	04/17/2007	Examiner:	Elizabeth A. Robinson
For:	METHOD FOR FORMING A POLYMER FILM ON A SURFACE THAT CONDUCTS OR SEMICONDUCTS ELECTRICITY BY MEANS OF ELECTROGRAFTING, SURFACES OBTAINED AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2010, in which the Examiner has required restriction between Group I, namely Claims 1-11, and Group II, namely Claims 12 and 13. Applicant hereby provisionally elects with traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I (Claims 1-11) and expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

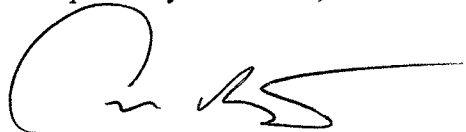
With respect to the Species Election, Applicant elects Species A relating to the monomers of formula (I) as defined according to Claims 3 and 4 (readable on Claims 1-4 and 6-11). Applicant reserves the right to rejoin non-elected species on allowance of a generic claim and the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims and non-elected species.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

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Amdt. dated 07/14/2010
Reply to Restriction Requirement of 06/17/2010

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy J. Balts', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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